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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:

U.S. National Phase Entry

Under 35 USC § 371 from

the International Application of :

BELL, Michael David et al :

Int'l Application No. PCT/US00/04082 :

Filed in the RO/US on 17 February 2000 :

Entitled: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTSIN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims as follows:

3. A composition according to Claim 2 wherein the cation containing polymer is a cationic polysaccharide or derivative thereof.
4. A composition according to Claim 3 wherein the cation containing polymer is an ampholytic acrylic acid containing copolymer.
5. A composition according to Claim 4 wherein the cation containing polymer is selected from cationic cellulosic derivatives, cationic polysaccharide guar gum derivatives and acrylic acid/diallyl dimethyl ammonium chloride/acrylamide copolymers, or mixtures thereof.
6. A composition according to Claim 5 comprising from about 0.01% to about 20% by weight of the cation containing polymer, or mixtures thereof.

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